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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/384,971 )  
Filed: August 30, 1999 )  
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, )  
LIQUID DISCHARGE METHOD )  
AND LIQUID DISCHARGE )  
APPARATUS )  
Examiner: M. Brooke )  
Group Art Unit: 2853 )  
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The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species I (Examples 1, 4, 7 and 8). Claims 1-5, 9-15 and 19-23 are believed by Applicants to read upon the elected species.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our New York office at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.



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